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 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
 Geography Division, ORR
 Project Initiation Memorandum

TO: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No.: 63.1639

FROM: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 19 March 1958

1. Subject of Proposed Project: SOVIET-NORWEGIAN SEA BOUNDARY AGREEMENT

2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)
 Recent conciliatory moves by the USSR toward Norway include agreement to the fixing of a boundary between the territorial waters of the two countries in the Barents Sea off their northern coasts. This is significant as constituting a de facto recognition by Norway of the Soviet 12-mile claim.

3. Requester: Self-initiated

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4. Responsible Analyst:

Branch: OO/E

5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:

a. Other divisions of the Geographic Area (Include maps):
One map on GM format to be prepared by D/DC.

b. D/GL Domestic Procurement:

c. Other parts of CIA:

d. Outside CIA:

6. Estimated Man Hours: 85

7. Probable Completion Date: 10 April 1958

8. Probable Form of Final Publication: CIA/RR-GM

9. Special Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:
Standard distribution for CIA/RR-GM's.

10. Comments:

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Chief, Geography Division

Approved

(Signed)

24 MAR 1958

Chief, Geographic Research

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Assistant Director, CIA

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